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According to up-river advices the following steamers in the coasting fleet will operate between San Francisco, and Vancouver in the interests of the "North Bank" Railway, carrying freight for inland distribution over that road throughout the Northwest: The Olsen-Mahoney, J. Marhofer, Jim Butler and Thos. L. Wand, of the Olsen-Mahoney fleet; and the Daisy Mitchell and Daisy Freeman. They will operate on a regular schedule.

The American ship Henry Villard, in the service of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, has been brought around from the "Bryan" boneyard and will berth at the Elmore coal bunkers this morning to load coal for the company's plant at Nushagak; after which she will be hauled to the A. & C. dock to take on her supplies and people for the northern voyage.

The steamer Alliance, after a two weeks' lay off for repairs, came down the river yesterday morning with good business on both decks, and left out for Coos Bay, as usual.

The steamer Eureka was among the departures from this port yesterday for the coast of California.

The steamer Wellesley was an arrival in this port yesterday, coming up from the Bay City for another load of lumber.

The steamer Argo is due to leave the Callender dock at an early hour this morning, for Tillamook Bay points, with freight and passengers.

The Portland-Asiatic liner Numan-tia arrived in yesterday and went on up stream in the afternoon, under pilotage of Captain Pease.

The steamer Larline took away with last evening, as passengers: F. J. Claxton, T. Yelverton, A. Buschman, A. Henschmidt, and Dr. Barr.

AMUSEMENTS

It is hoped this city will put up a good celebration on July 4th and that the Regatta will be grander than ever this year. Everything that will advance the interests of, bring Astoria to the forefront and bring people to this city should be encouraged, and received the hearty support of our citizens. All believe the First Company Coast Artillery Corps is an organization Astorians should feel proud of; and when they have a celebration or parade, they are expected

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**FLIES AND MOSQUITOS
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THESE PESTS SPREAD TY-
PHOID MALARIA AND YEL-
LOW FEVER.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—That there is a great economy loss to the public of the United States through insects that carry disease is shown by Dr. L. O. Howard of the bureau of entomology in a pamphlet just issued by the Department of Agriculture. He declares for instance, that the development of the whole state of New Jersey has been seriously retarded by mosquitos in sections which are admirably adapted to dairy farming in other respects, but this business had to be given up owing to the evils of mosquitos on the cattle. Many rich lands of the South, cannot be developed as they would be, he says, on account of the mosquito.

Dr. Howard declares that typhoid is not a national scourge as it has been called, but rather a "national reproach," or a national "crime" for its main source, the fly evil, can be controlled.

Dr. Howard says that many diseases are transmitted by insects. Mellow fever is carried by one brand of mosquito and malaria by another. The common house fly is an active agent in the dissemination of typhoid fever.

Bubonic plague is carried by fleas. The so-called spotted fever of the northern Rocky Mountains is transmitted by a species of tick just as Texas fever is given to cattle by the southern cattle tick.

ILWACO

The lively southern drama "Down in Dixie" was presented Saturday evening, March 20th, in the Ilwaco Opera House, by local talent, and was given for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor. The play was an interesting story of Civil War times and the cast of characters and synopsis was as follows: Harvey Wells, a colonel in the U. S. army; Arthur Hawkins, in love with Helen Treavor, a southern heiress, Ida Byman; Major Bradley, of the Confederate army; George Tinker, arrival of Harvey Wells for Helen Treavor; George Washington Banks, a Chinook Observer reporter; Reese Williams, a suitor for the hand of Molly Martin, Helen's lively friend, Cora Hawkins; Hon. C. J. Dusenberry, a member of Congress, Forest Heath; Mrs. Dusenberry, a business woman, Ruby Colbert; Corporal Hooligan of the U. S. army, Joseph Doupe; Hezekial Snifens, a degenerate Yankee, J. E. Bradford; Uncle Mosely, a faithful slave, Roy Parks; Billings, Bradley's henchman, Clark Hedrick; Sussannah, "Jis" a black nigger; Dorothy Hughes.

E. R. Budd, superintendent of the Ilwaco Railroad Co., departed the latter part of last week for Portland. He is expected home Tuesday or Wednesday.

Chester Loomis returned Monday to his home at Loomis Station, after having spent Sunday in Ilwaco with friends.

Miss Myrtle Williamson, operator in the Ilwaco telephone office, was ill the first of the week with a severe case of la grippe.

James L. Vaughn, foreman in the Pintilla logging camp on Long Island, arrived home Saturday with a very sore foot. He expects to return to his work the last of the week, or as soon as he is able to walk.

M. Wise, who has been spending several weeks at the Collins Springs, Or., returned to his home in Ilwaco, the first of the week. His son, Leo, who has been in Portland for the past few days, investing in a spring stock of dry goods, accompanied him home.

Charles Miller of the Cape Disappointment Life Saving Crew, spent Sunday with his parents at the Ilwaco Beach Station.

R. A. Hawkins was a business visitor to Astoria the first of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Seaborg of South Bend, Wash., arrived Monday to spend a short time visiting friends and relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. James L. Vaughn and her daughter, Miss Mabel Hughes, returned Monday from about a six weeks' visit with relatives in Portland and Rainier.

Rube Hawkins returned the first of the week from a business trip to some of the up river points. He brought with him six fine horses, for the coming busy season.

Bills are out for a grand mask ball to be given Saturday evening, April 3rd in the Assembly Hall at



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Long Beach. A five-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Spitable prizes will be given for the best characters and costumes. Automobiles will be run from Nahcotta and return, and a special train from Megler station to Long Beach and return.

Mrs. Charity Hart and her daughters, Loraine and Beulah, have returned from Portland to spend the summer on their ranch, near the head of Shoalwater Bay.

Miss Ruth Richardson of Oyster-ville, is ill at present with the la grippe.

Mrs. Hall of Chinook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hawkins of this city.

Mrs. A. L. Meyers returned Tuesday from Celilo, Or., where she has been visiting her son, Charles Eckert and family.

Isaac Belknap of Chinook was down Tuesday after a load of feed.

LOST BALLOON

Airship "America" Still Subject For Wild Apprehension.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Nearly three days have passed since the balloon "America" went up from Tournament Park in Pasadena, with Captain A. E. Mueller as pilot and five prominent business men of Pasadena as passengers and at an early hour this morning no word has come regarding the landing of the balloon or the fate of its human freight. Searching parties that left Pasadena and this city yesterday are now in various places in the mountains and at daylight today began a search of the accessible parts of the ranges and canyons in the hope of finding the members of the party, or at least of learning something regarding their location.

All night long exhaustive efforts were made to learn something about the probable location of the balloon and men and messages were received from every point beyond the mountains where a landing could have been made, but no information of any kind was gathered. The storm had ceased the weather moderated during the night and there was still hope that the rescuers might be successful in reaching the men before they perished, even if they were wandering in the mountains. At least 30 men are now following up the canyons and crossing flats between the mountain ranges in the search.

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ADDS CUBIT TO HEIGHT

NEW YORK, March 23.—A great deal has been written concerning the treatment with extract from the Thyroid glands as a means of starting retarded growth and causing mental and physical development by what appears to be an authentic case with marked and successful results, has just come to light in Bellevue Hospital.

Henry Neidelman, 26 years old, was discharged from the institution after gaining ten pounds and increasing two inches in height, according to physicians who have conducted the experiments.

When he entered the institution Neidelman was only 3 feet 6 inches tall and weighed 70 pounds. His mind had also been improved in keeping with his physical growth, and appeared to be greatly improved when he was discharged yesterday, although before the treatment his mentality was as puny as his body.

HEADED FOR PASADENA

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—According to a dispatch from Indianapolis, former Vice-President Fairbanks accompanied by Mrs. Fairbanks, and their daughter, Mrs. Timmons left yesterday for Pasadena. It is expected that Fairbanks party will remain in Pasadena several months where, it is reported, he has purchased property.

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